

Jackpile Reclamation Project

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TO: Governor Harry D. Early

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SUBJ: **JACKPILE RECLAMATION PROJECT
PROJECT YEAR PY-1992 SUMMARY**

November 28, 1992 marked the end of the 3rd Project Year (PY-92) for the Jackpile Reclamation Project. The following summarizes the progress and significant events which occurred during the interval December 1, 1991-November 28, 1992.

- All but a small portion of the exterior protore piles in the Jackpile area had been hauled and backfilled into the Jackpile Pit;
- All construction specifications were met. The volume checks between the Laguna Construction Company and TR Mann Engineering were
- Dump sloping in the Jackpile area is 60% complete;
- The Rio Moquino benches were cut and all topsoil placed as per design requirements;
- All gamma and other radiation/protection standards as well as other environmental and regulatory compliance items adopted for the Project were met; four monitor wells in the North and South Paguato pit bottoms were installed in March, 1992;
- The Pueblo of Laguna Council approved the 4th Annual Operating Plan and the Post-Reclamation Long-Term Monitoring Plan in September and October, 1992, respectively; BIA approved the Plans in October and November, 1992, respectively;
- All terraces in the South Paguato area were completed and meet specification;
- Approximately 200 acres of slope & flat areas in the South Paguato were reseeded; dry soil conditions forced postponement of further seeding till Spring, 1993;

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JACKPILE RECLAMATION PROJECT YEAR PY-1992 SUMMARY cont'd

- Approximately 6.2 million cubic yards of material were handled during the 3rd Operating Year; 21.7 million yards have been moved since the Project began in 1989;
- Cash outflows for the Project Year totaled \$7.1 million or 96% of the budgeted cash flow projected in the 3rd Annual Operating Plan;
- The Project is approximately sixteen months ahead of the baseline schedule;
- The Reclamation Technicians worked with the Natural Resources instructors at the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, NM on rehabilitating the tree nursery for a potential tree planting program on the Project site;
- Water quality data from 1989-May, 1992 were supplied to BIA-Hydrology Section for review and study; water sampling and well measurements were done during May and November, 1992;
- Aerial survey computations checked with the LCC ground survey volumes within 2% since the Project start-up through the October 28, 1992 flyover for selected areas.

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